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## REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Please continue the above-identified patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), utilizing the file jacket and contents of the prior application. This Request is submitted within two months of the filing date of a Notice of Appeal, which was filed on February 3, 2000.

Submitted herewith are (1) a check for \$345.00 for the application filing fee; and (2) a return postcard.

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I hereby certify that this REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION is being sent via Express Mail No. EK265836075US to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box CPA, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 30th day of March, 2000.

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